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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$120.00 for a (1) month, extension of time as well as any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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